

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Capacity Building for a Domestic Violence Prevention Shelter in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Newhouse Inc., located at 660 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124

The funding would be used for capacity building and a 45% bed/service expansion which will narrow service gaps for vulnerable adults and children affected by domestic violence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a high-need community within my district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress